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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE MEETING ON MILITARY
PLANNING OF JULY 5

REF: USUN 2767

1. THE MILITARY CONTINGENCY PLANNING GROUP FOR
NAMIBIA MET MORNING AND AFTERNOON JULY 5. REPRESENT-
TIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND
CANADA WERE PRESENT. AMONG OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED,
THE GROUP ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING TIMETABLE FOR
COMPLETION OF THE PRESENT PLANNING EXERCISE:
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JULY 5-7: COLLATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND
PREPARE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS;

JULY 10-11: (1) PREPARE PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS
AND OPTIONS FOR OPERATIONAL COMPOSITION
AND DEPLOYMENT OF THE FORCE;

(2) PREPARE LOGISTICAL CONCEPT;

JULY 11-14: PREPARE PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS AND
OPTIONS FOR FORCE LOGISTICS;

JULY 15-16: PREPARE REPORT;

JULY 17: REPORT TO CONTACT GROUP

2. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AFTERNOON MEETING JULY 5,
US REPRESENTATIVES WERE ASKED TO PREPARE PLANNING
CONSIDERATIONS AND OPTIONS FOR PREVENTION OF INFILTRATION
ALONG THE BORDER OPERATIONAL AREA. WITH THE ASSISTANCE
OF LTC MARTIN (ARMY-DCSOPS), THIS PREPARATION HAS BEEN
COMPLETED FOR PRESENTATION.

3. AS DISCUSSED NILES-BILLUPS TELECON 7/6, MISSION
RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT REQUEST DEFENSE TO PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE TO USUN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE JULY 11-12 MEETINGS REGARDING SURFACE AND AIR
MOVEMENT PROCEDURES. THE DISCUSSIONS AT THOSE
MEETINGS (AS OUTLINED PARA ONE ABOVE) WILL BE CENTERED
ON THE LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND OPTIONS FOR UNTAG.
SINCE USG HAS TRADITIONALLY PROVIDED INITIAL AIRLIFT FOR
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, IT APPEARS TO BE IN OUR BEST
INTEREST TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THESE PLANNING DIS-
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CUSSIONS.

4. PER BILLUPS-NILES TELECON 7/6, IT IS REQUESTED
THAT COL. WILLIAM BOURNES (US ARMY) BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
ASSIST USUN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE JULY 10 THROUGH JULY 14.
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